

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 of the present application remain pending. The Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter regarding Claims 7, 14, and 22. Claims 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, and 25 are amended herein. Claims 1, 11, and 19 have been amended to recite the allowable claim limitations of Claims 7, 14, and 22 respectively as well as the recited limitations of intervening claims. No new matter is added as a result of the claim amendments. Please cancel Claims 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, and 22 without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

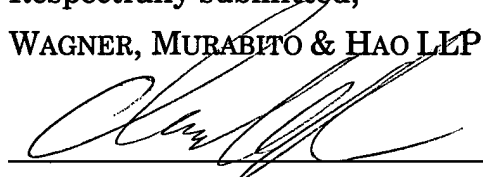
The Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 1, 11, and 19 recite claim limitations which the rejection has indicated are allowable. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully solicit allowance of these Claims as well as all dependent claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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